

# GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 18, 2025



**St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
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*“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”*

## SPECIAL MUSIC

Michael Cameron, cello

## PRELUDE

*On the Ridge*

Joseph Martin

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. *A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

## FIRST READING

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

*Response after the reading:* Thanks be to God.

## SECOND READING

Hebrews 10:16-25

*Response after the reading:* Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(spoken in unison)*

Look to Jesus, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

## GOSPEL

John 18:1-19:42

The Gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**  
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## HOMILY

## SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

## HYMN OF THE DAY *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

ELW 351

## SPECIAL MUSIC *Wayfaring Stranger*

Michael Cameron, cello

## OFFERTORY

*Cross of Sorrows*

Susanna Keeney

## OFFERING

*Were You There*

ELW 353

## BIDDING PRAYER

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*The assembly kneels or sits. The assisting minister leads the invitations to prayer (the bids). Silence for prayer follows each bid. The presiding minister leads the prayers that conclude the silence.*

## LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen**

**MUSICAL OFFERING** *Take My Mother Home* James Martin, soloist

## PROCESSION OF THE CROSS

*As the crucifix is brought into the church, the following is said three times:*

Behold, the life-giving cross on which was hung the salvation of the whole world.

**Oh, come, let us worship him.**

*As the crucifix is placed at the altar, the people are seated.*

*A period of silence follows. During this time, worshipers may come forward to show reverence. Reverencing the cross may include actions such as pausing before the cross, bowing, kneeling before it for prayer, or touching it.*

*The presiding minister continues:*

...We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

**By your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

## HYMN

*Ah, Holy Jesus*

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*All depart in silence.*

*If you have not done so earlier, you may reverence the cross before you depart.*

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## Today's Worship Support

Presiding Minister: Rev. Christopher Frye

Assisting Minister: Bob Huss

Lector: Kay Gauthier

Acolyte: Vanessa Hepfer

Greeters: Janet Lundblad  
& Vanessa Hepfer

Altar Guild: Bob & Norma Huss

Ushers: Rodger & Cheryl Vorhauer

Offering Counter: Anita Walter  
& Janet Lundblad

A/V: Shelly Davies

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## Weekly Worship Schedule

### Sundays

10:00 am Holy Communion  
8:45 am Faith Formation/Christian Education

### Wednesdays

11:00 am Holy Communion & Healing  
7:00 pm Zoom Prayer & Share



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